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TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA A
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment of the present application accorded a filing date of December 29, 2000. Claims 1-16 were originally filed with the present application and are currently pending.

In the Specification

At page 1, please replace the paragraph entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" with the following:

--This invention is in the fields of diagnosis and medical treatment. More particularly, the invention provides means and methods for diagnosing the presence of inhibitory antibodies directed against factor VIII in the blood of human individuals, and provides means, pharmaceutical compositions and methods for treating human individuals in which such inhibitory antibodies occur.--

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